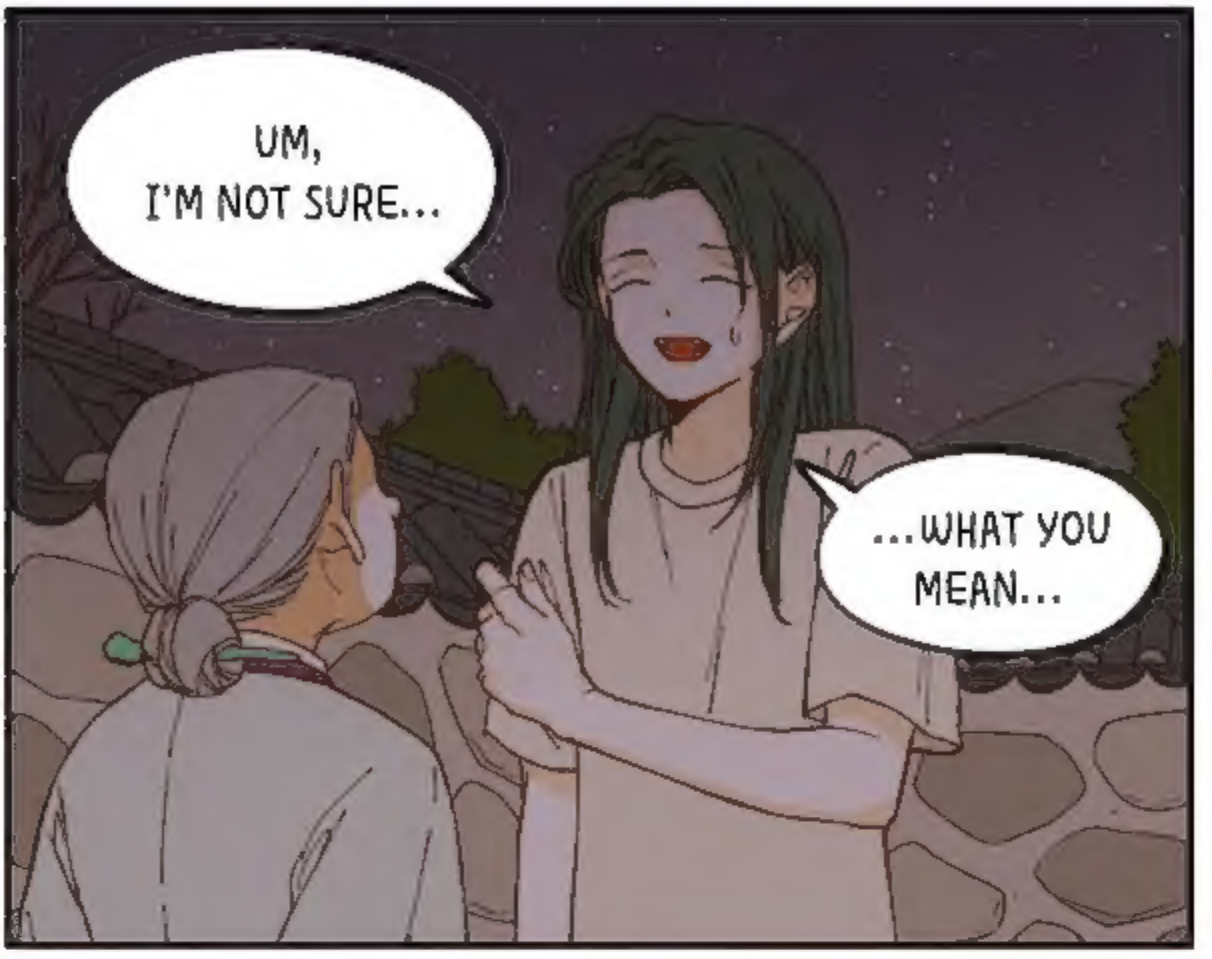
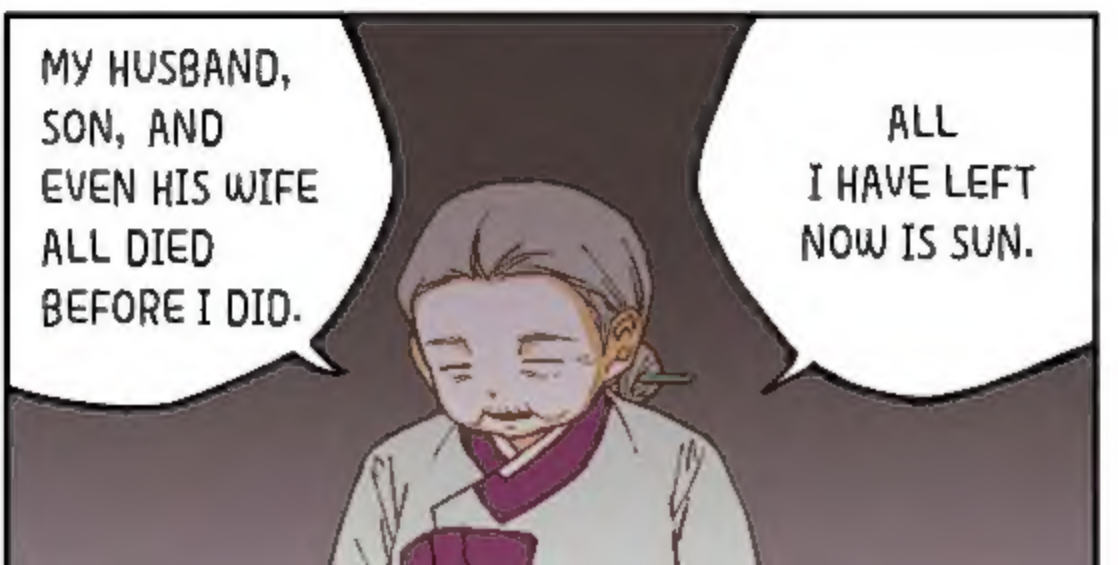
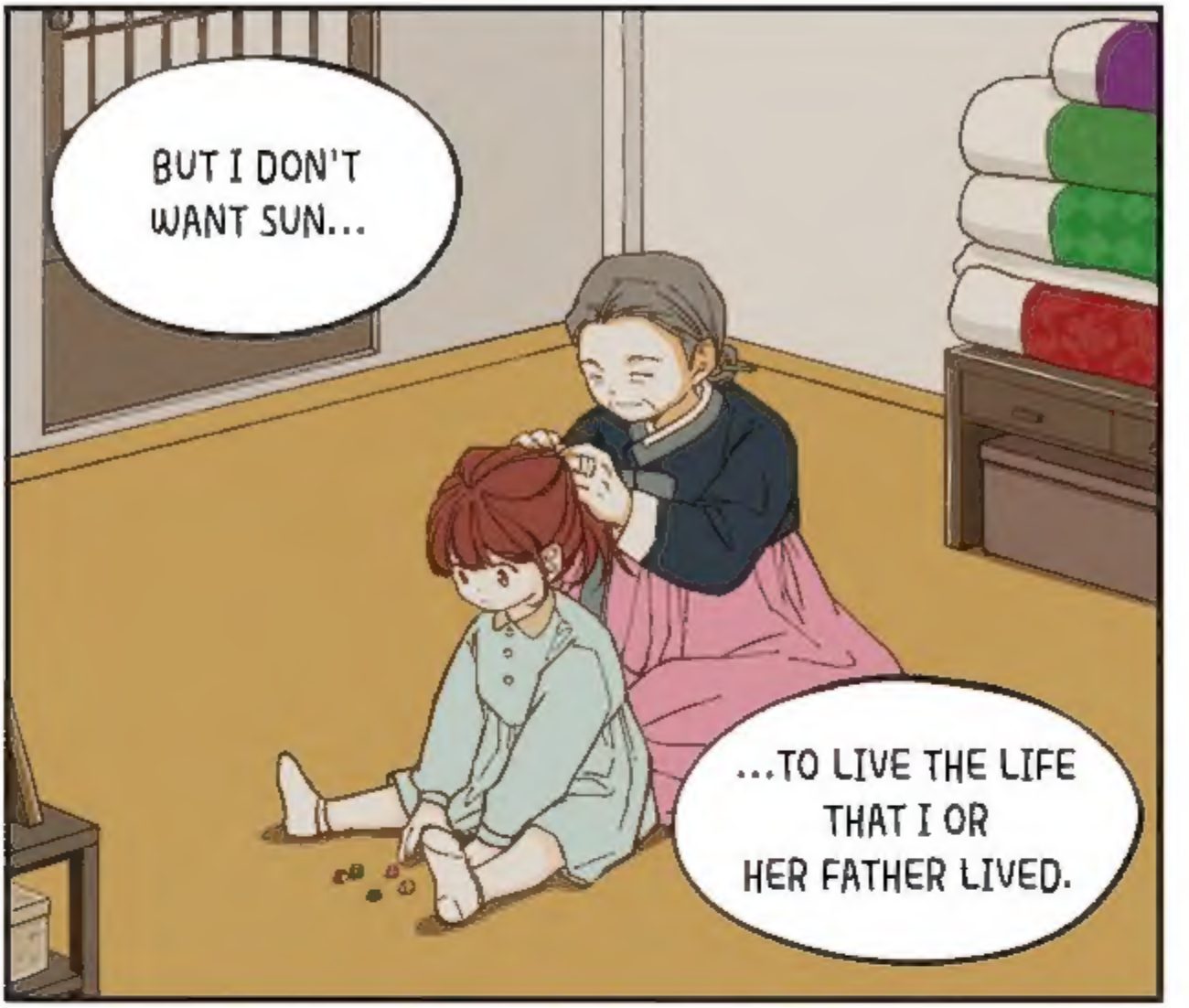
SINCE YOU TWO ARE FRIENDS...

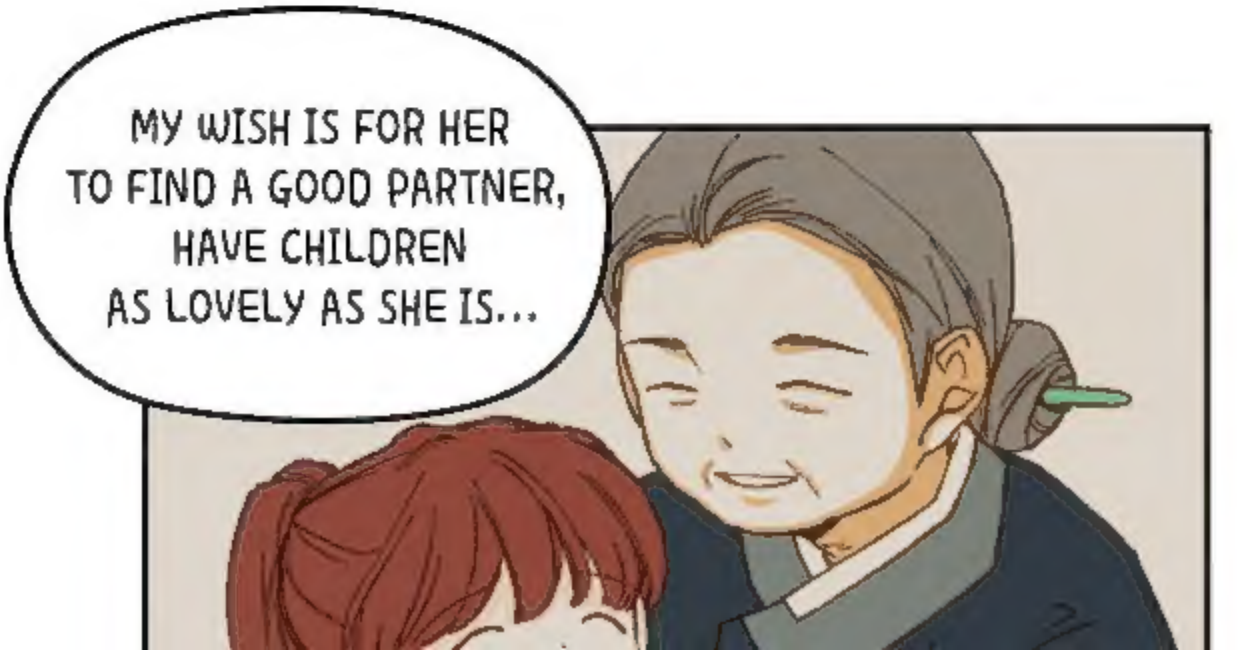
...WON'T YOU PLEASE SPARE MY GRANDDAUGHTER?

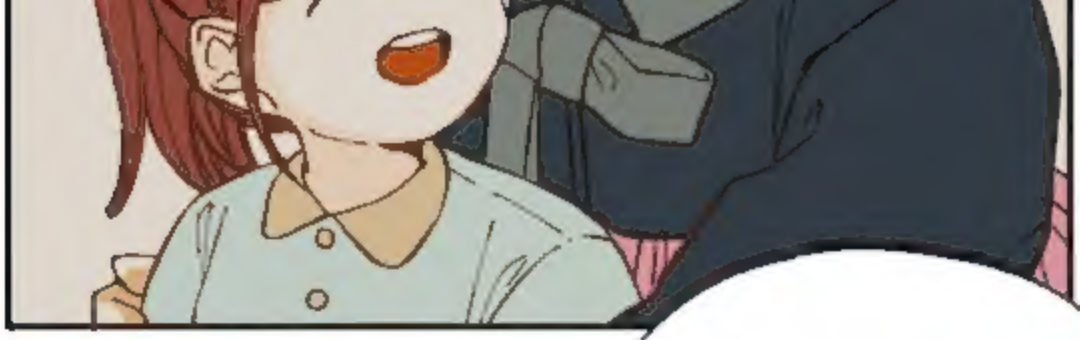

UM,
I'M NOT SURE...
...WHAT YOU MEAN...


MY HUSBAND, SON, AND EVEN HIS WIFE ALL DIED BEFORE I DID.
ALL I HAVE LEFT NOW IS SUN.

I'VE LIVED
LONG ENOUGH,
AND I NO LONGER
HAVE ANY RESENTMENTS
OR REGRETS.

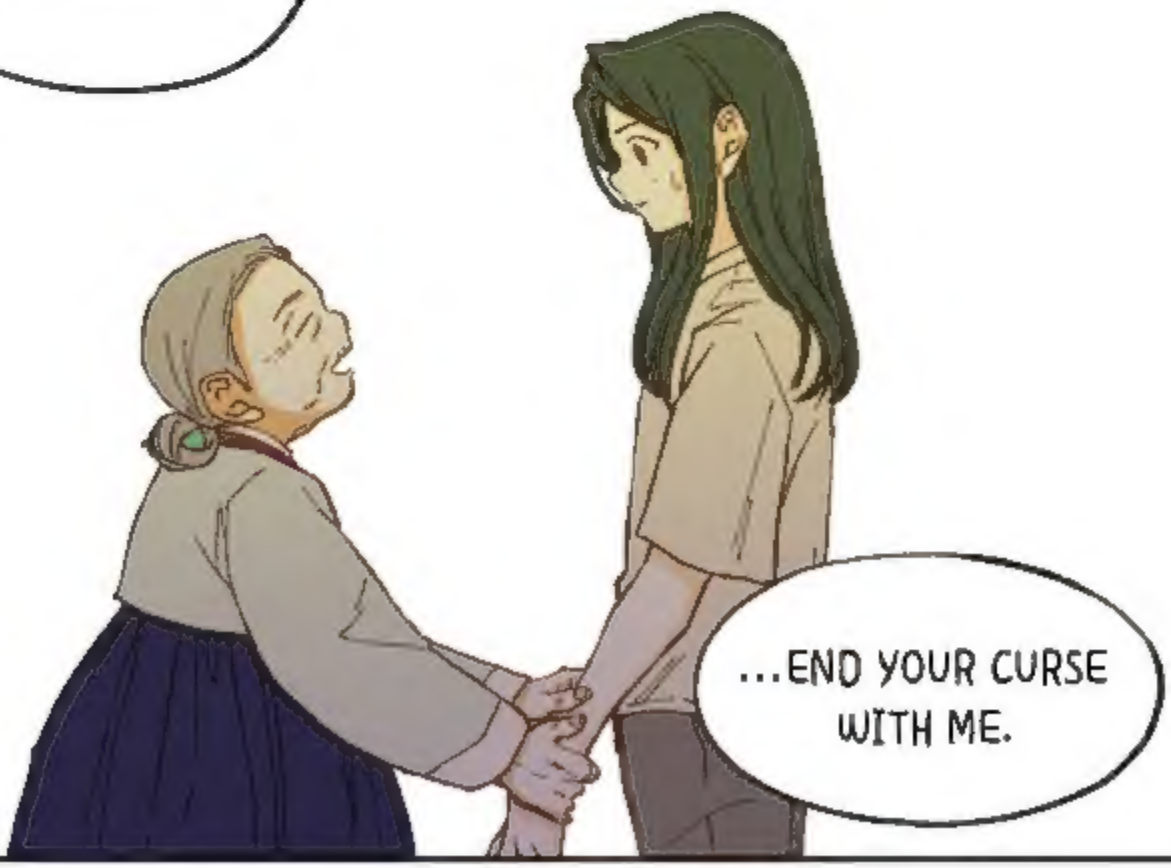

BUT I DON'T WANT SUN...
...TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT I OR HER FATHER LIVED.


MY WISH IS FOR HER TO FIND A GOOD PARTNER, HAVE CHILDREN AS LOVELY AS SHE IS...

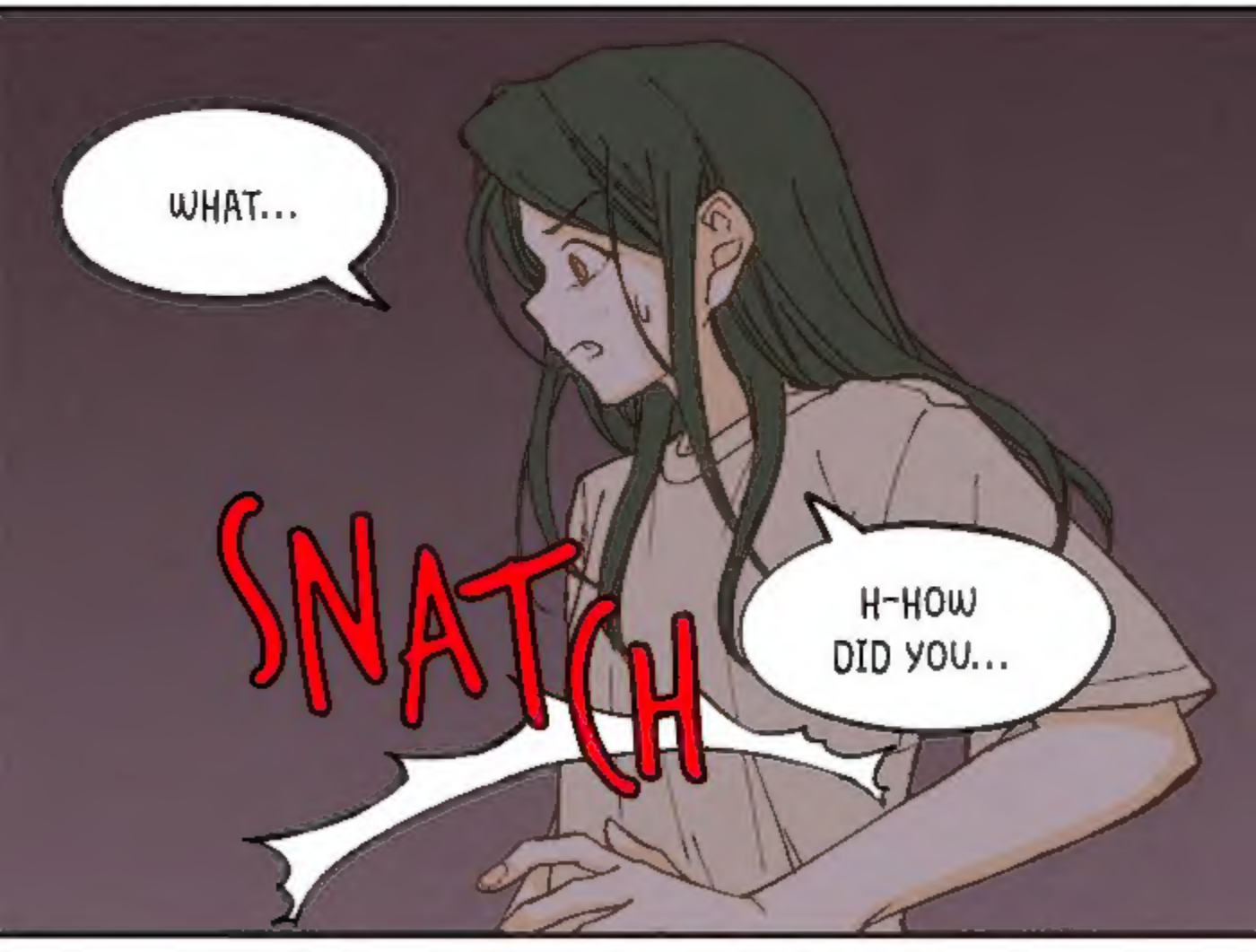


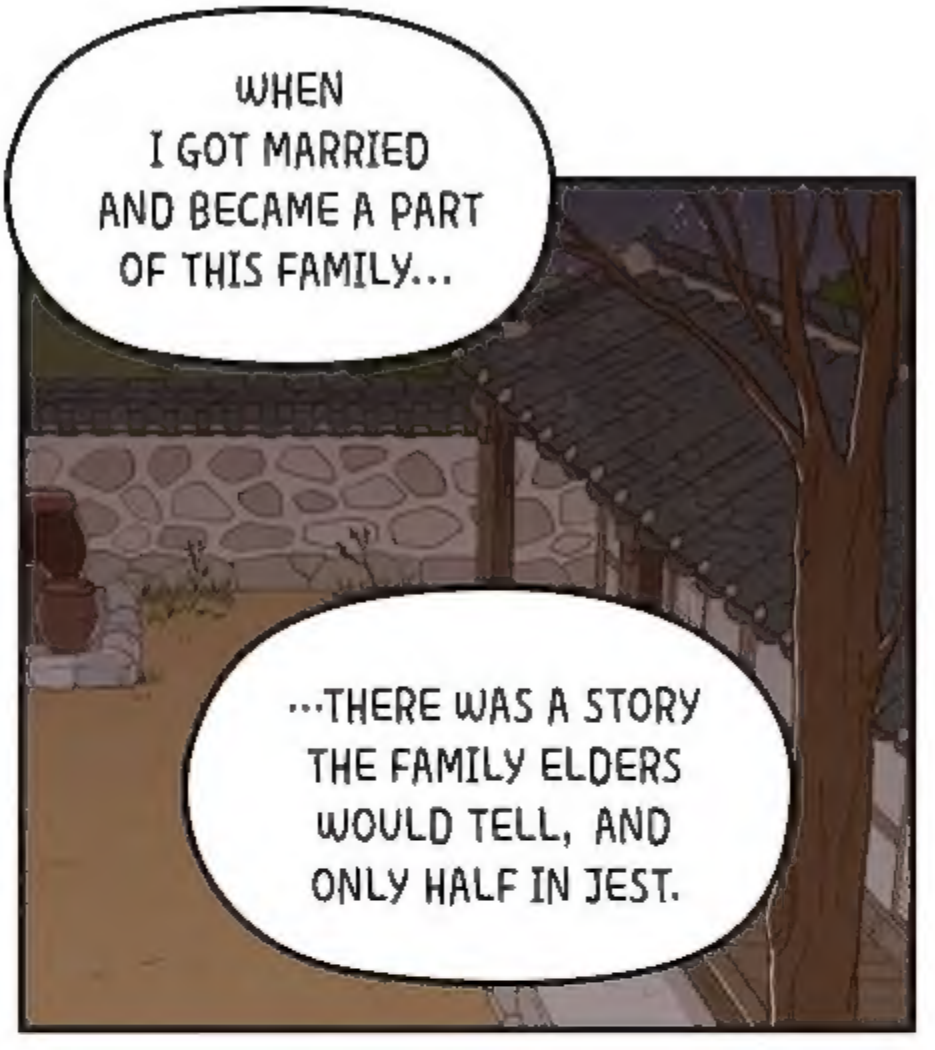
...AND LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.

SO PLEASE...

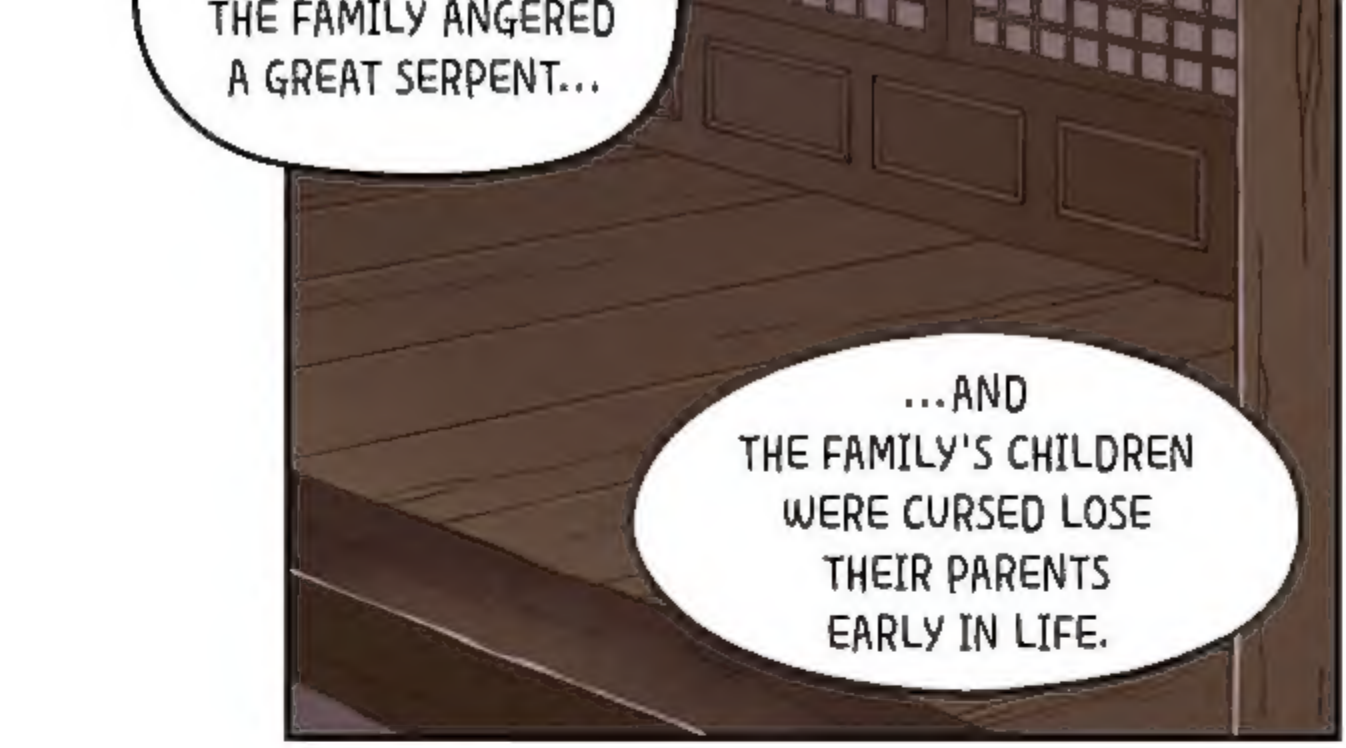


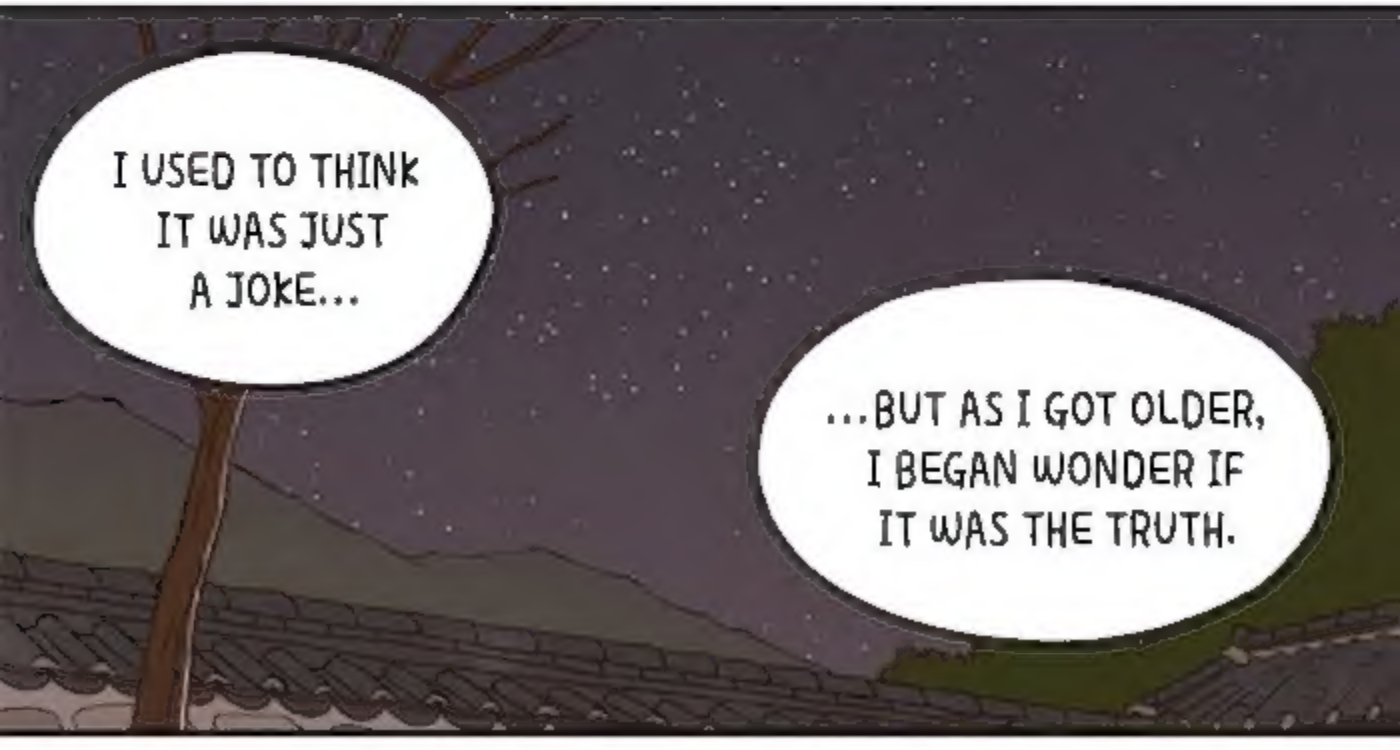
...END YOUR CURSE WITH ME.


WHAT...
SNATCH
H-HOW DID YOU...


WHEN
I GOT MARRIED
AND BECAME A PART
OF THIS FAMILY...
...THERE WAS A STORY
THE FAMILY ELDERS
WOULD TELL, AND
ONLY HALF IN JEST.

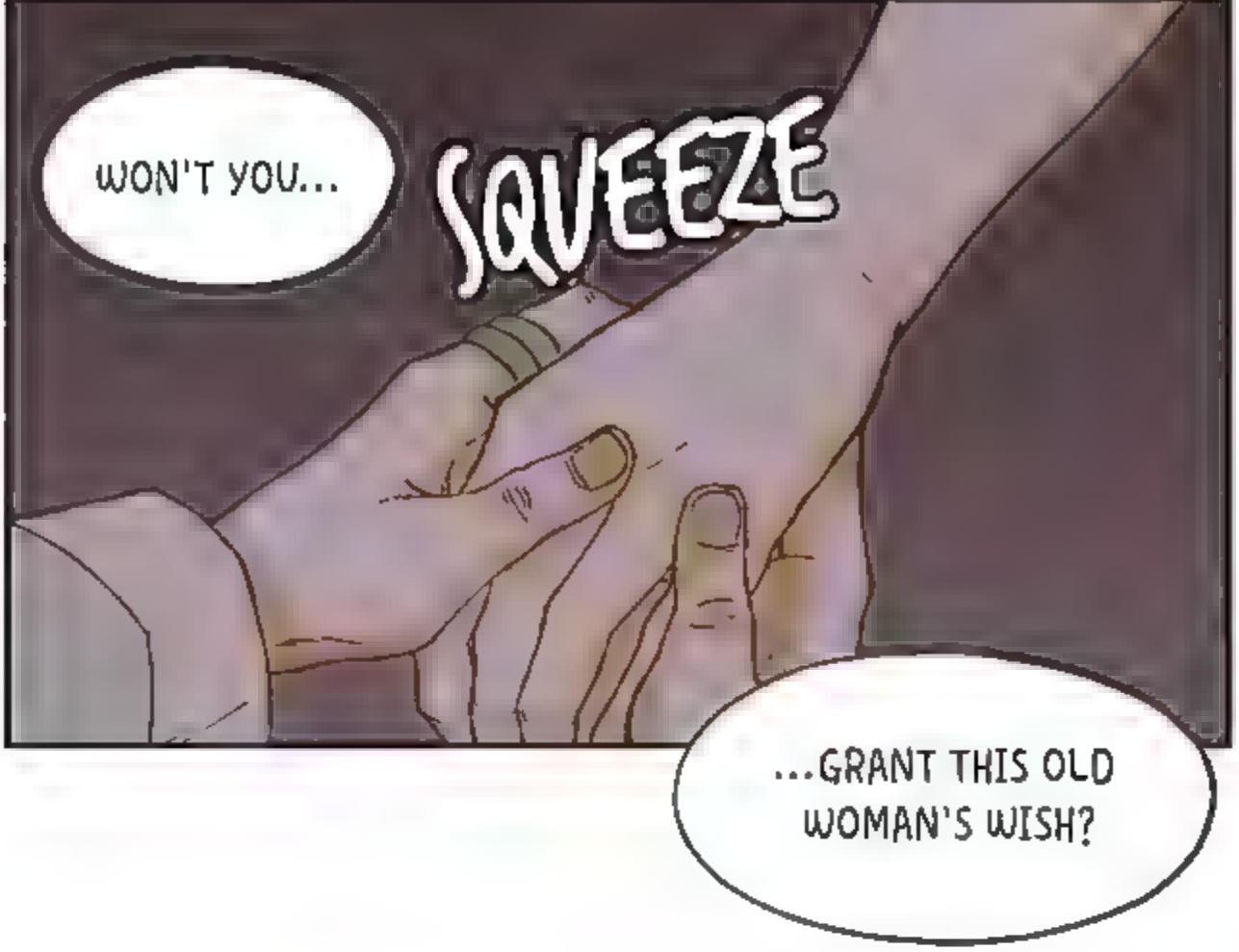
IT WAS SAID
AN ANCESTOR OF

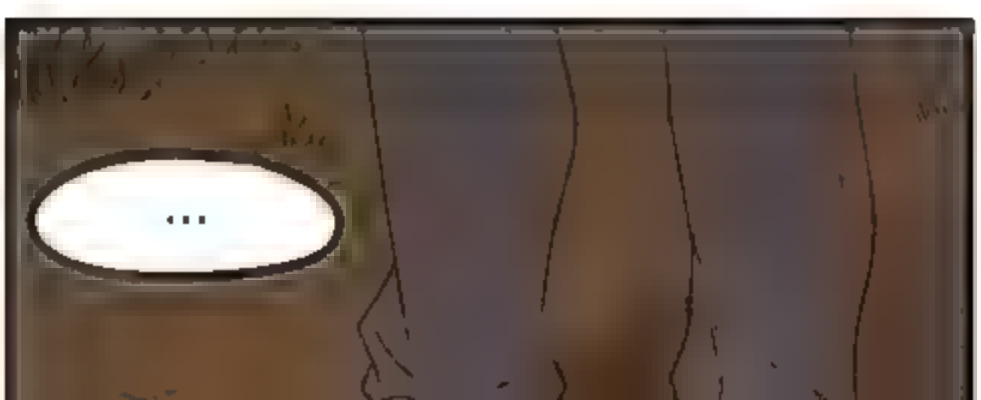

THE FAMILY ANGERED A GREAT SERPENT...
...AND THE FAMILY'S CHILDREN WERE CURSED LOSE THEIR PARENTS EARLY IN LIFE.


I USED TO THINK IT WAS JUST A JOKE...
...BUT AS I GOT OLDER, I BEGAN WONDER IF IT WAS THE TRUTH.

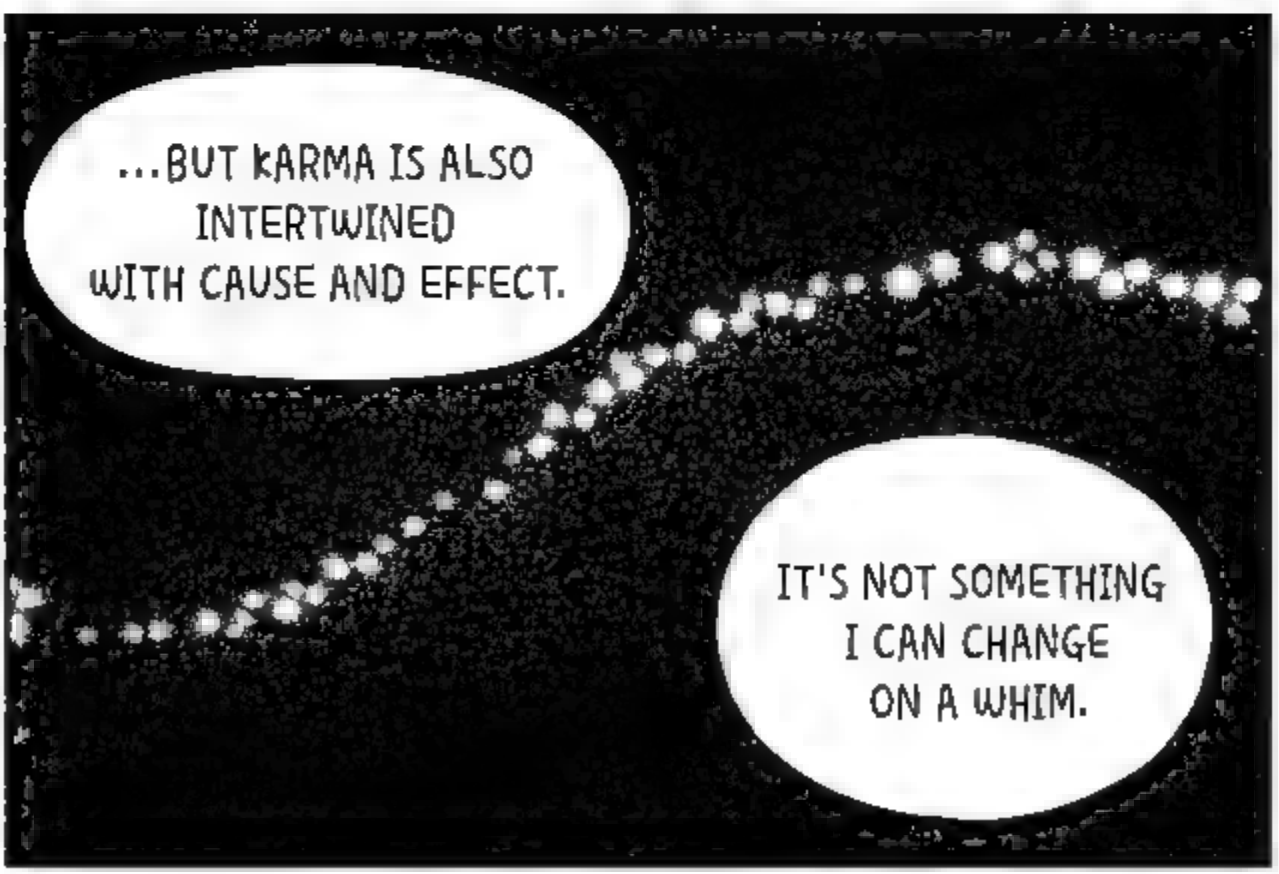
THEN MY GRANDDAUGHTER WALKED IN...
!
...WITH A LONG-TAILED FRIEND WITH HER.

WOULDN'T YOU BE WORRIED IN MY PLACE?

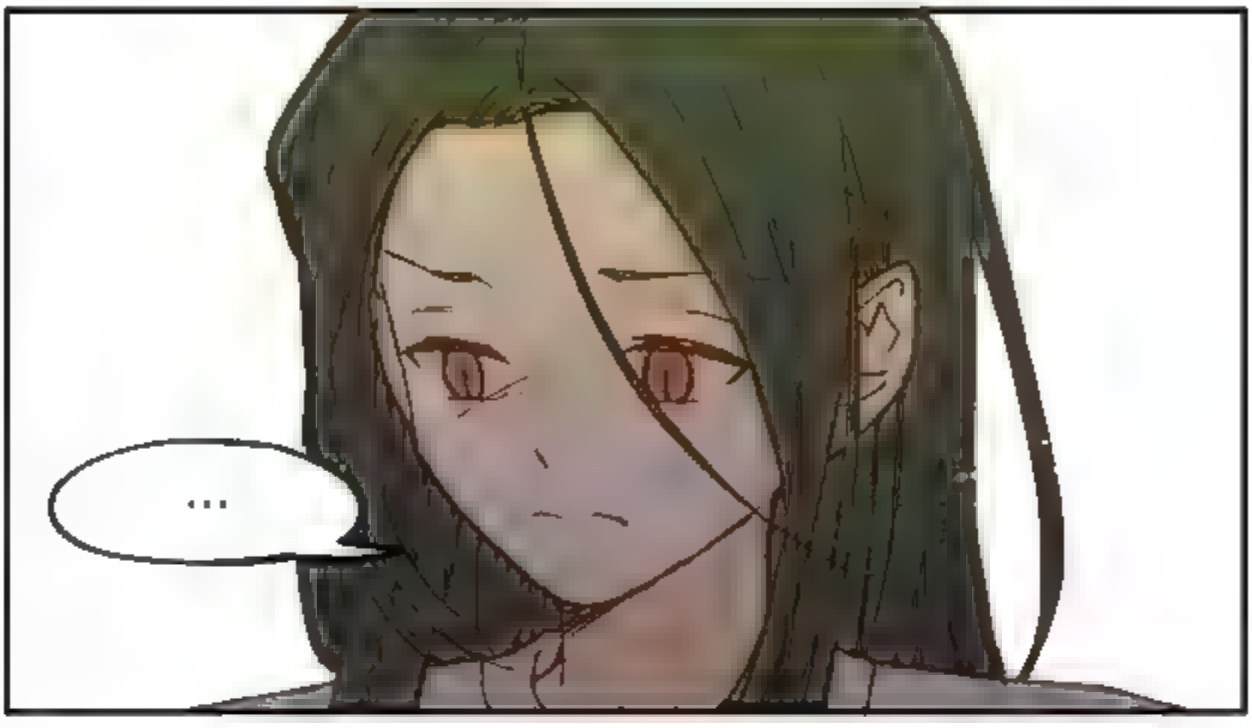

WON'T YOU...
SQUEEZE
...GRANT THIS OLD WOMAN'S WISH?


...

IT'S TRUE
I PLACED
THE CURSE...


...BUT KARMA IS ALSO
INTERTWINED
WITH CAUSE AND EFFECT.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING
I CAN CHANGE
ON A WHIM.

THE ONLY WAY SHE CAN ESCAPE THIS...
...IS IF I PASS THE EXAM AND BECOME A DRAGON.


...

I DON'T WANT HER
TO LIVE AN UNFORTUNATE
LIFE EITHER.

I'LL SUCCEED
NO MATTER WHAT...

How to become a dragon

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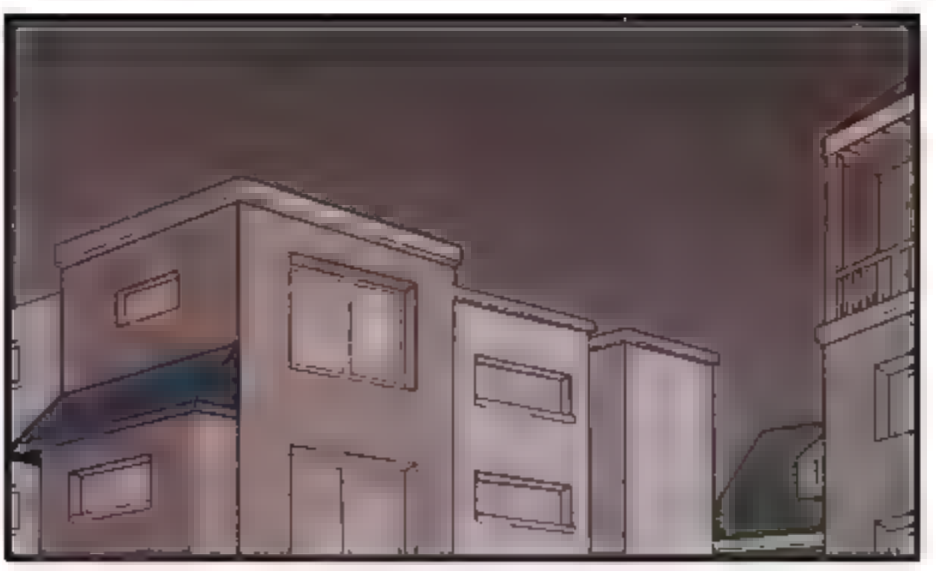


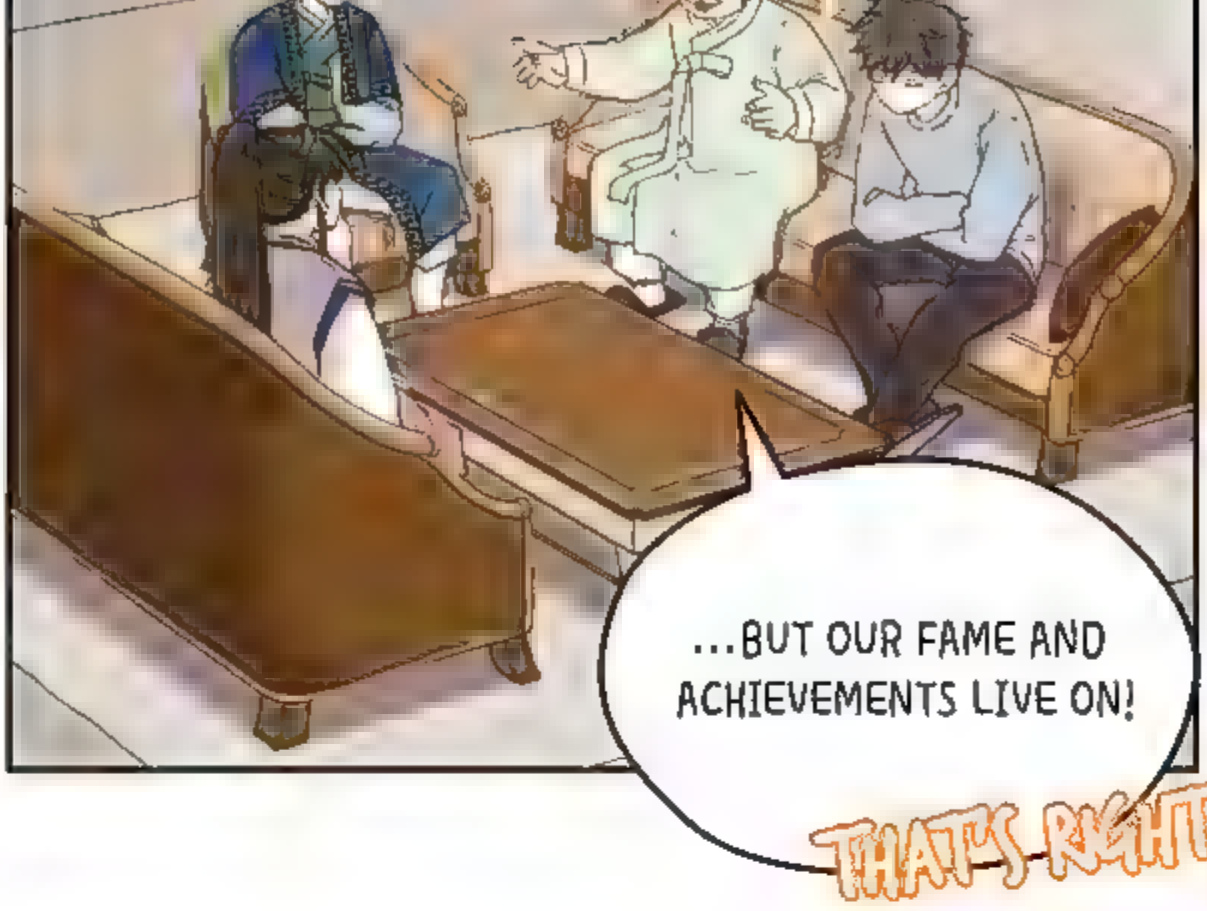
SO...
...YOU DIDN'T GET TO SEE YOUR OTHER FRIEND?

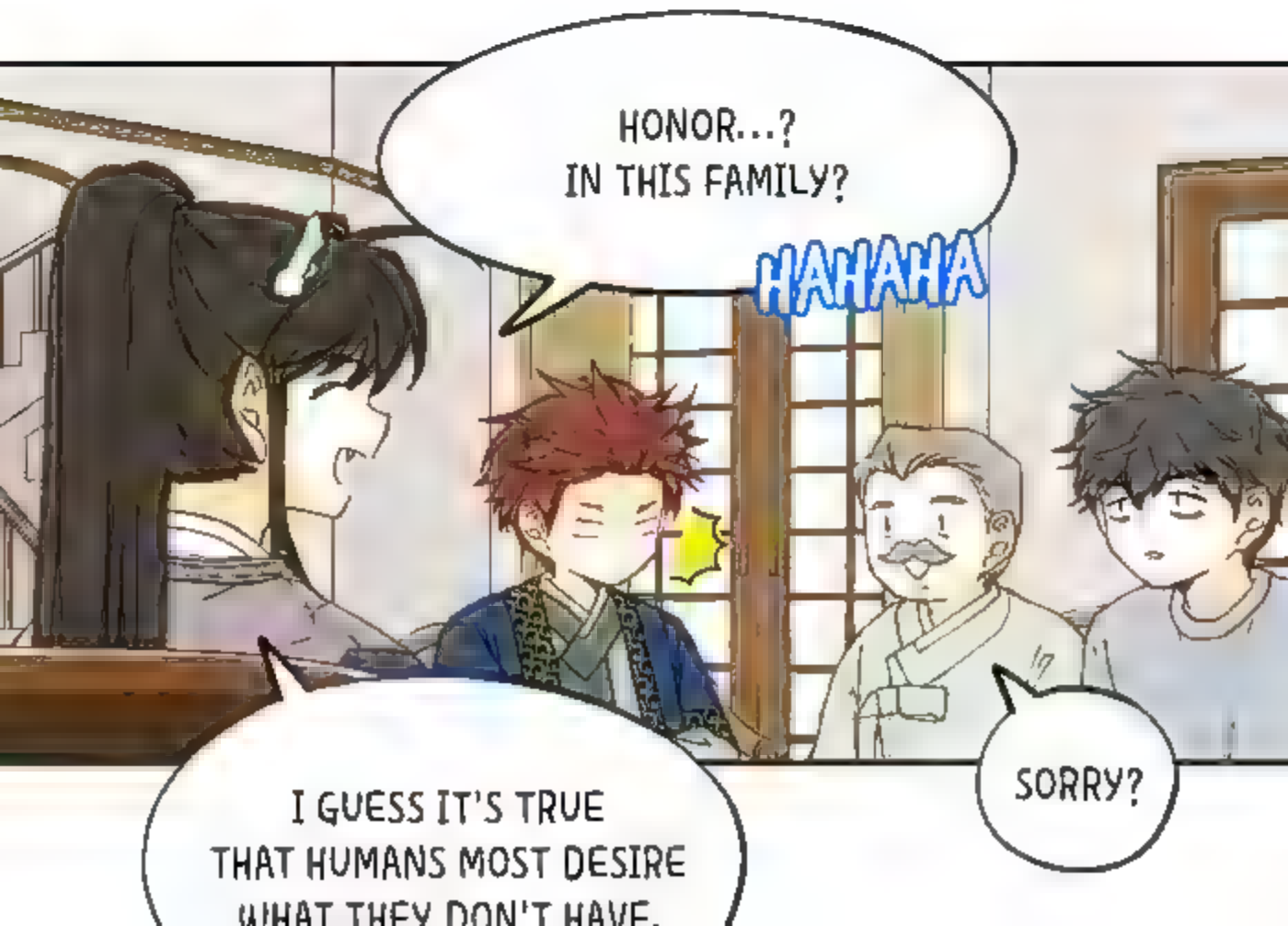
WHAT MADE HIM GO ALL THE WAY THERE? WHAT'S HE AFTER?

ALRIGHT, THEN WHAT ABOUT THE REDHEAD?
HE HASN'T FOUND AN ANSWER, BUT...
HMM...
...ACCORDING TO THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE...

WOULDN'T YOU SAY HONOR...
...IS THE ONE THING HUMAN BEINGS CHERISH THE MOST?

OUR BODIES BECOME DUST AFTER DEATH...


...BUT OUR FAME AND ACHIEVEMENTS LIVE ON!
THAT'S RIGHT!


HONOR...?
IN THIS FAMILY?
HAHAHA
SORRY?
I GUESS IT'S TRUE
THAT HUMANS MOST DESIRE

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EXCUSE US.
WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
TAP

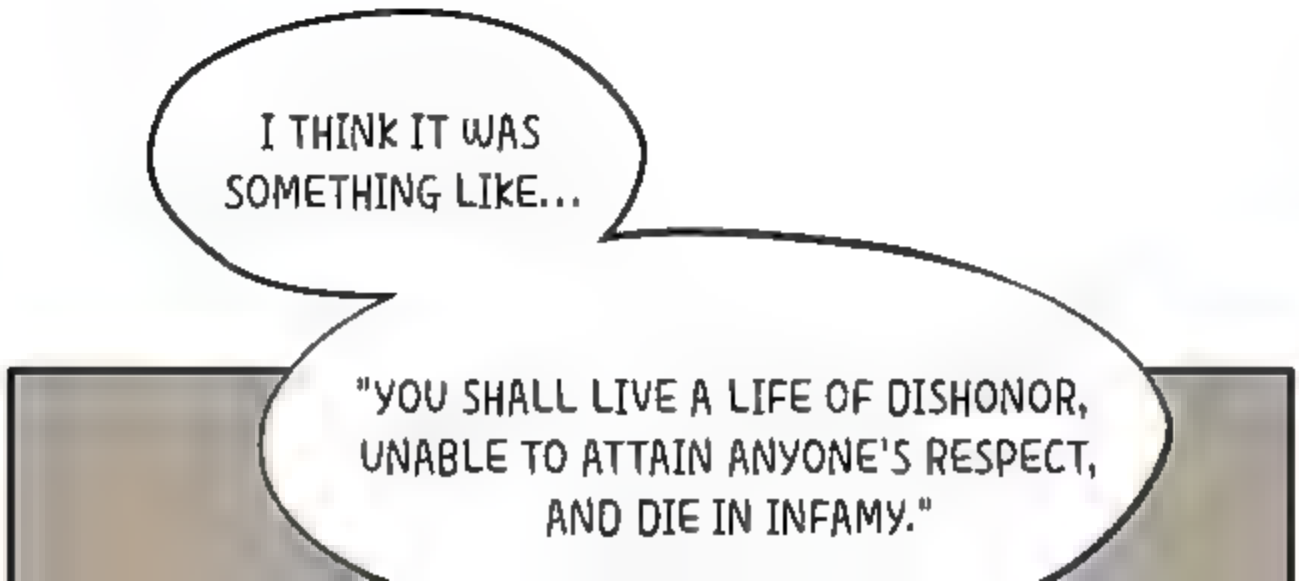
WHAT?
...
THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE CURSE YET?

BUT YOU CURSED THIS HOUSEHOLD--

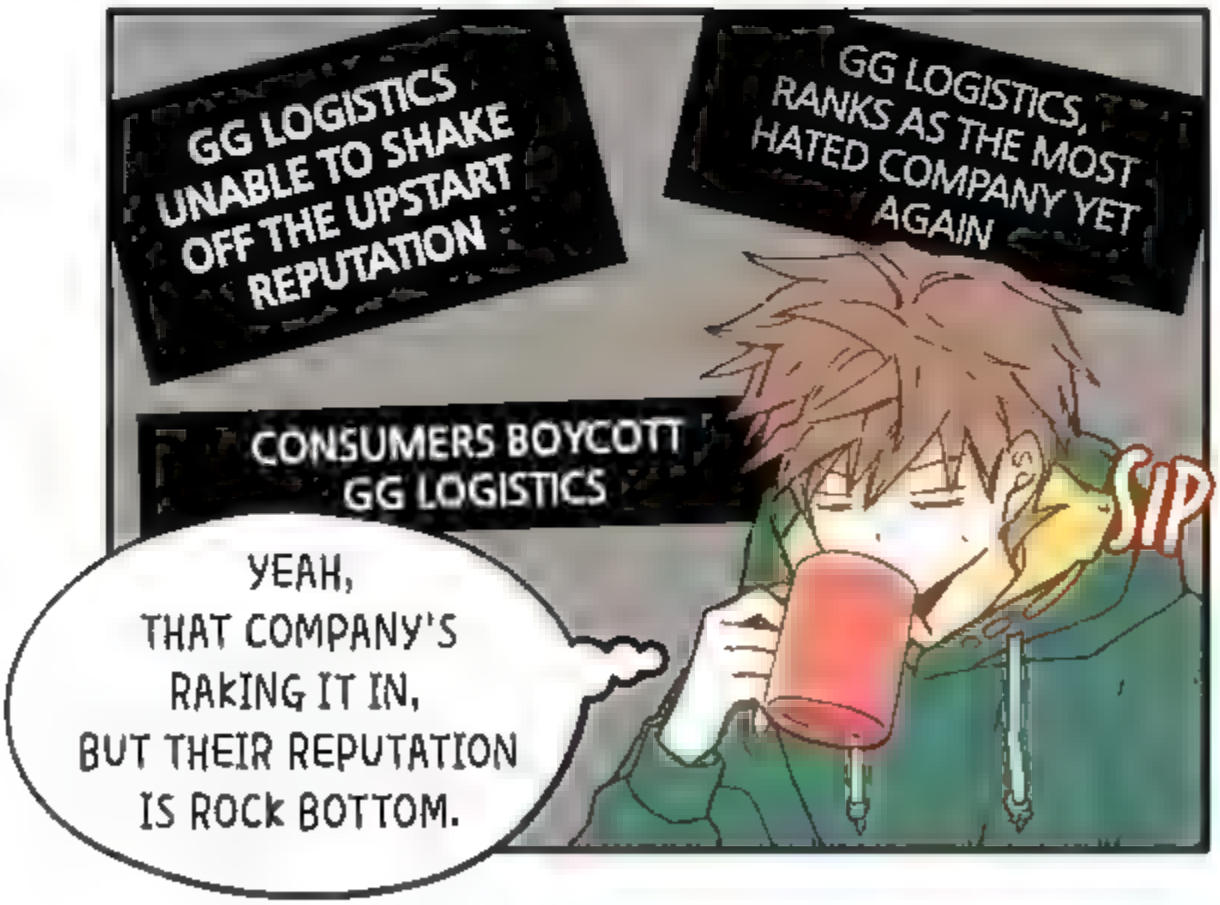
THEY THINK I'M SOMETHING I'M NOT, AND ARE WAITING ON ME HAND AND FOOT. WHY WOULD I STOP THEM?

GOOD SERVANTS,
IT'LL BE GOOD FOR THEM ONCE
I BECOME A DRAGON.

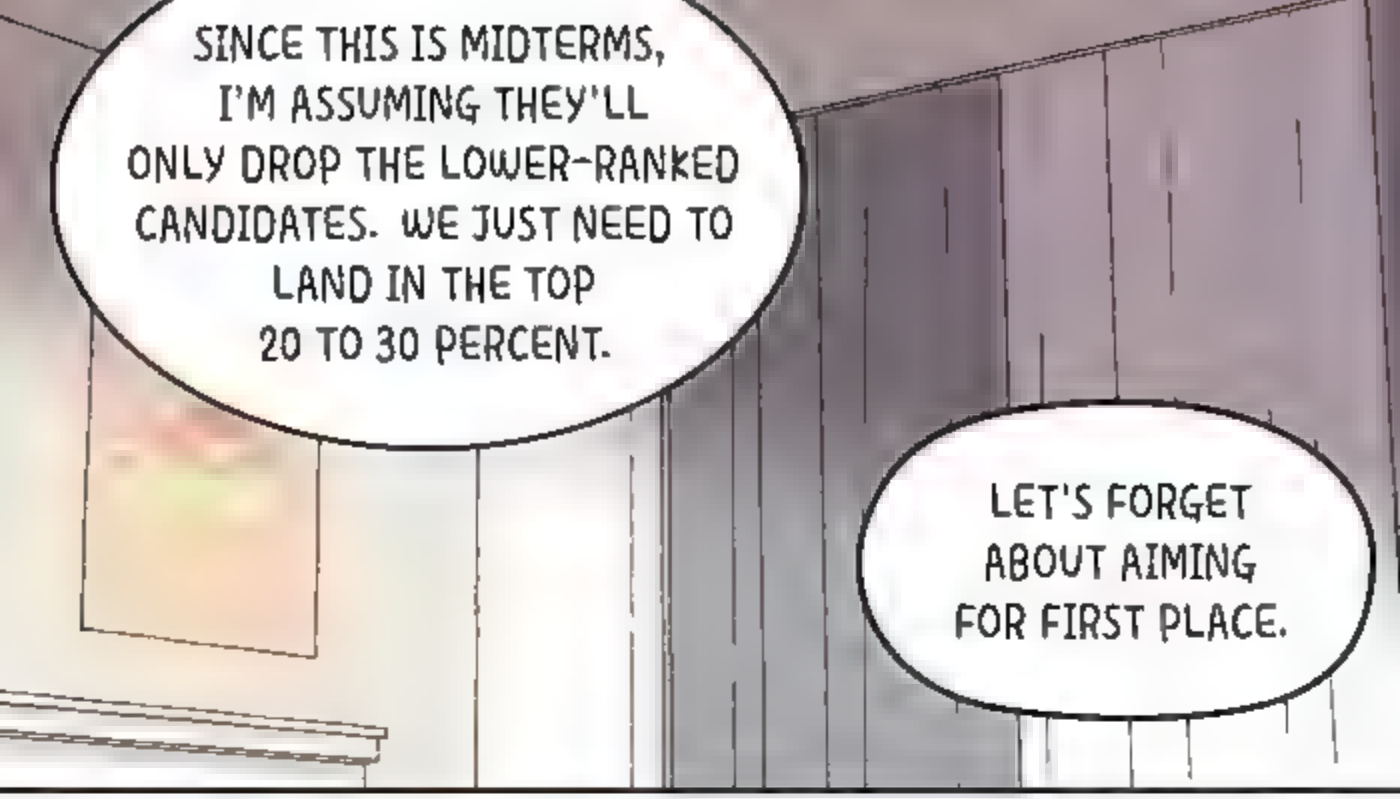
UGH, YOU IMOOGI ARE ALL A BUNCH OF SCAMMERS.
URBANT
SO WHAT'S THE CURSE ON THAT RICH FAMILY?

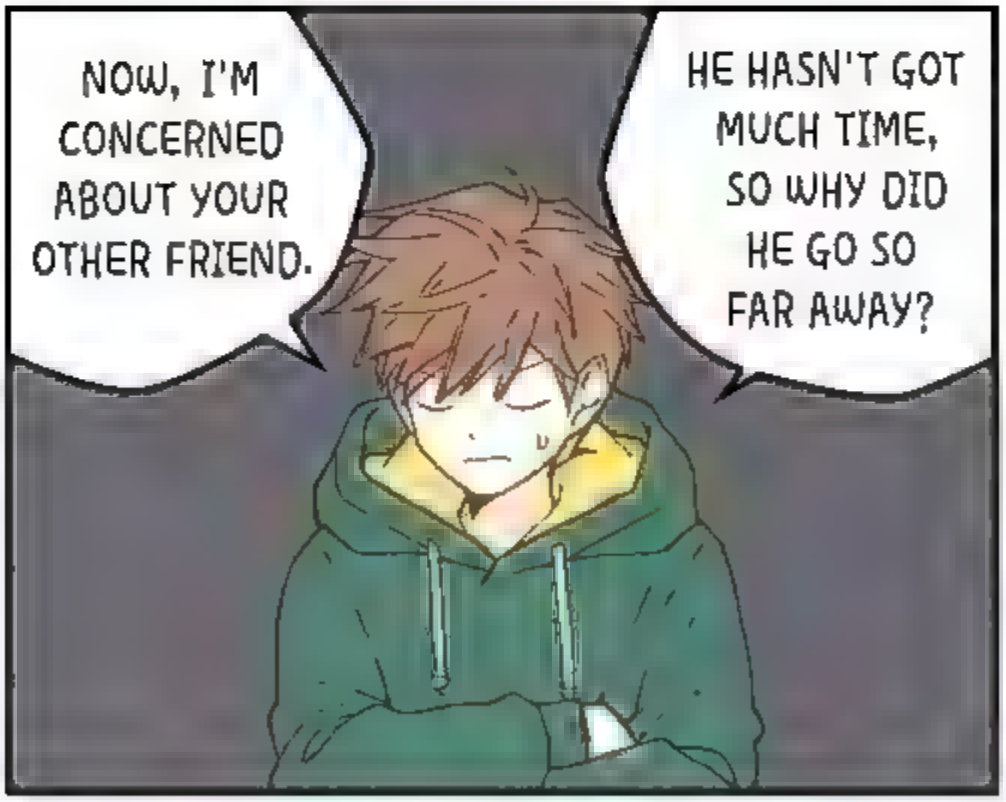

I THINK IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE...
"YOU SHALL LIVE A LIFE OF DISHONOR, UNABLE TO ATTAIN ANYONE'S RESPECT, AND DIE IN INFAMY."

WHOA...
THAT'S HARSH.
HMM


GG LOGISTICS UNABLE TO SHAKE OFF THE UPSTART REPUTATION
GG LOGISTICS, RANKS AS THE MOST HATED COMPANY YET AGAIN
CONSUMERS BOYCOTT GG LOGISTICS
SIP
YEAH, THAT COMPANY'S RAKING IT IN, BUT THEIR REPUTATION IS ROCK BOTTOM.

IN ANY CASE, THAT MEANS THE REDHEAD'S GONNA BRING SOMETHING RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE...
TAP
...AND WE JUST CAN'T COMPETE AGAINST THAT.

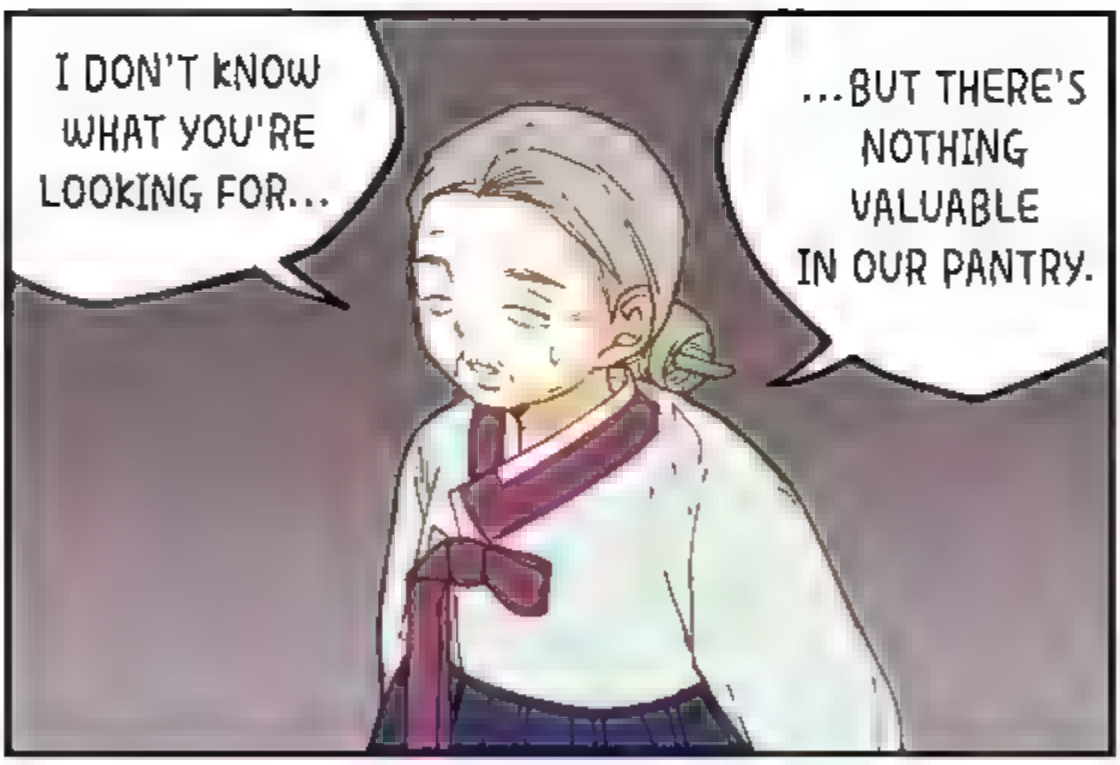

SINCE THIS IS MIDTERMS, I'M ASSUMING THEY'LL ONLY DROP THE LOWER-RANKED CANDIDATES. WE JUST NEED TO LAND IN THE TOP 20 TO 30 PERCENT.
LET'S FORGET ABOUT AIMING FOR FIRST PLACE.


NOW, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OTHER FRIEND.
HE HASN'T GOT MUCH TIME, SO WHY DID HE GO SO FAR AWAY?

MAYBE HE WENT TO THE NAKDONG RIVER FOR INSPIRATION, SINCE IT'S THE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON EXAM...
NAKDONG RIVER?
THE ONLY THING THAT RIVER HAS IS ALGAE...

...

...THAT'S IT!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
...BUT THERE'S NOTHING VALUABLE IN OUR PANTRY.

I'M NOT SURE
IF WE'D HAVE ANYTHING
THAT'D HELP YOU
ON YOUR EXAM...
!

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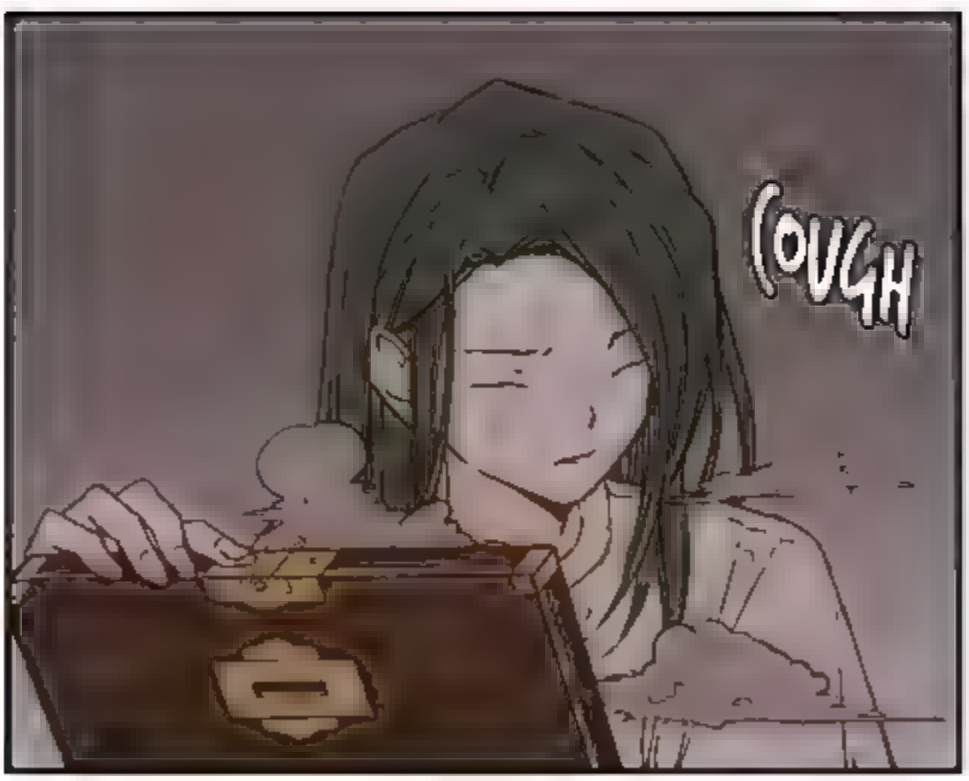
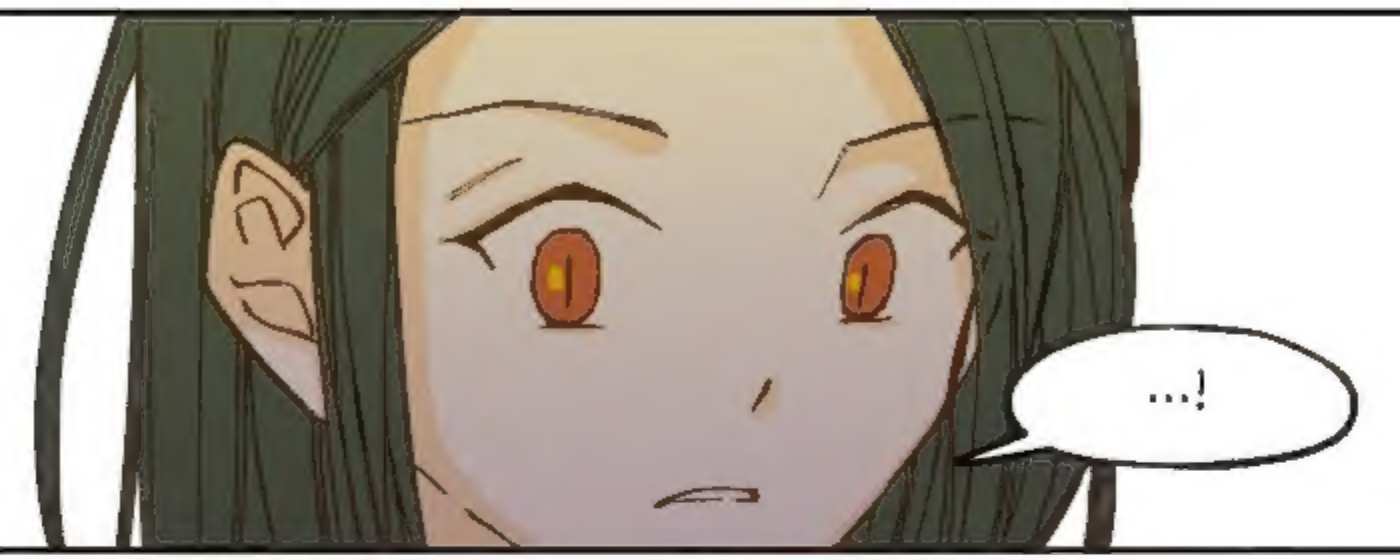

COUGH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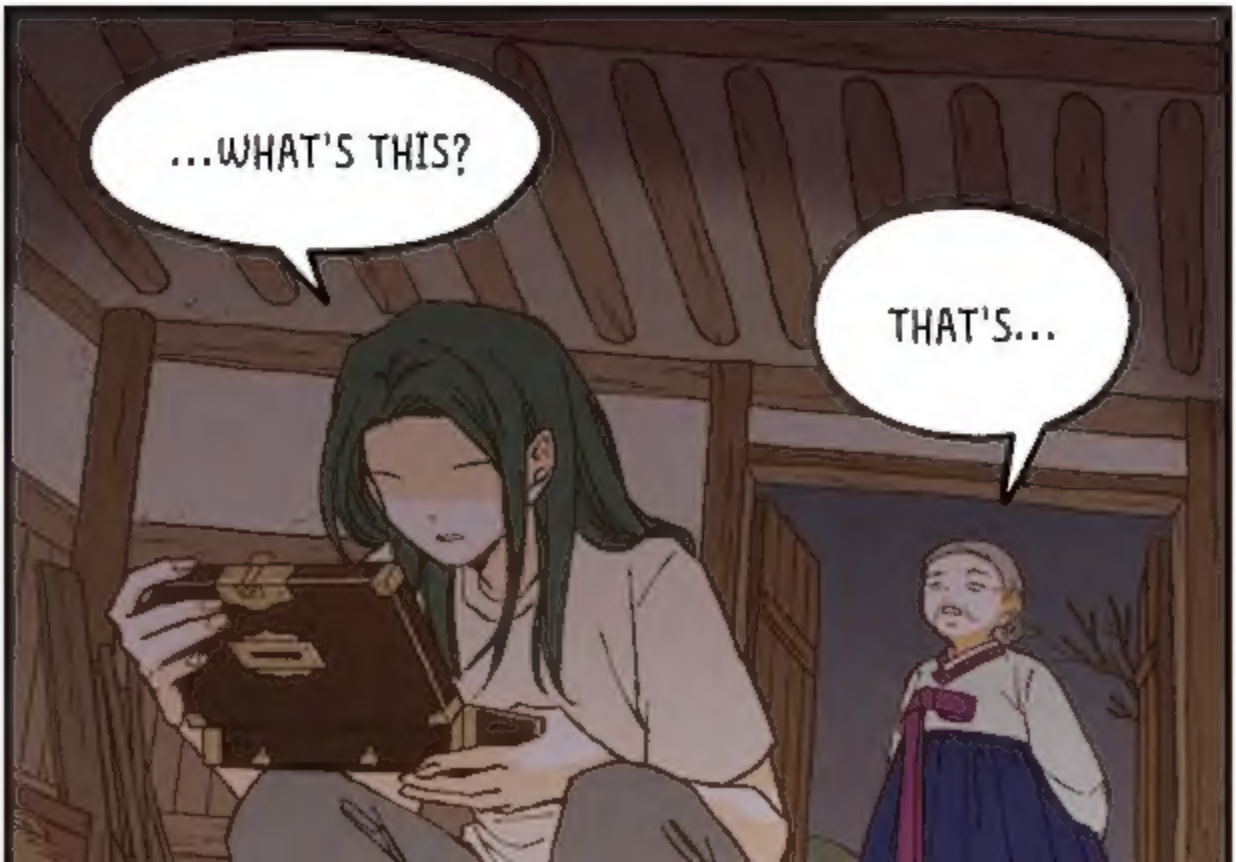
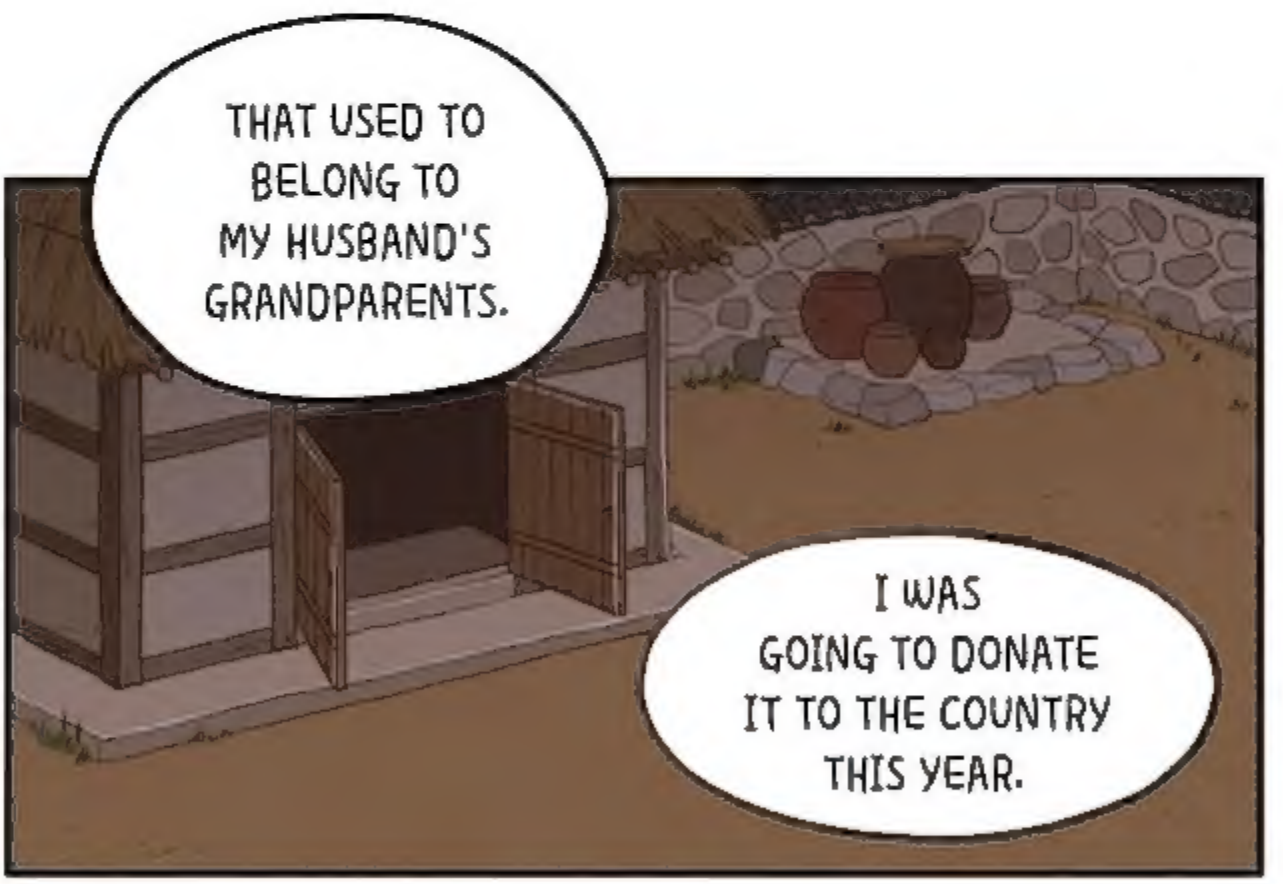

...WHAT'S THIS?
THAT'S...


THAT USED TO BELONG TO MY HUSBAND'S GRANDPARENTS.
I WAS GOING TO DONATE IT TO THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

CAN YOU LEND IT TO ME FOR ABOUT A WEEK OR SO?
EXCUSE ME?

I BELIEVE I'VE FOUND...

...THE PERFECT
ANSWER TO
MY ASSIGNMENT.